THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Regional Directors and other Officers are posted outside India on the basis of suitability-cum-seniority. Previous postings of the Officers are also taken into consideration.

(b) No, Sir.

Metro and Circular Railway in Calcutta

1909. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the present position of construction of Metro Railway and Circular Railway in Calcutta;

(b) by when the Metro Railway is going to be fully commissioned; and

(c) what steps Government are going to take to construct the Princep Ghat-Majerhat-Ballygunge section of the Circular Railway?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a)

Project	Physical progress upto 31.7.1987.
(i) Metro Railway, Calcutta	65 per cent.
(ii) Circular Railway, Calcutta (Part I)	60 per cent.

(b) By December, 1990, subject to availability of funds and the State Government handing over possession of requisite plots of land immediately.

(c) Majerhat-Ballygunge rail line already exists. Railways presently have no sanctioned scheme to construct Princep Ghat-Majerhat section.

Casual Labourers engaged by Air-India

1910. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Air India has been engaging casual labourers;

(b) whether it is a fact that these casual labourers have been working over 10 to 12 years continuously;

(c) whether the Supreme Court has recently ordered not to terminate services of these casual labourers; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken to make them regular?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Two writ petitions filed in the Supreme Court by some of the casual labourers working at Delhi are still under consideration of the Court.

(d) Does not arise.

Publications of Tarraqui Urdu Board

1911. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) number of letters and copies published by the Tarraqui Urdu Board during the years 1985-86, 1986-87 and till June, 1987;

(b) number of copies of letters sold during these years; and

(c) total profit earned by the sale of these books during the same period?